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(Case No. 00-1092-A)

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In re Application of:

Witvrouw et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,277

Filed: October 9, 2001

For: A Method for Producing Micromachined
Devices and Devices Obtained Thereof

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: Pamela E. Perkins

Confirmation No. 5789

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON APRIL 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action of April 8, 2003 for the above-referenced application. A request for a one month extension of time is being submitted along with this response, extending the period for reply from July 8, 2003 until August 8, 2003. Therefore, this response is timely.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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